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WASHINGTON.

Dissatisfaction of Radical Senators with Grant's Appointments.

Recommendations and Remonstrances Alike Disregarded.

"Who's Runnin' this Machine, You or Me?"

The Northwest Boundary Treaty Hangs Fire.

Schurz's Brother-in-Law Gets the Chicago Collectorship.

&c., &c., &c.

[Special Telegraph Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

SAN JUAN TREATY.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The executive session of the Senate to-day was again partially occupied with the discussion of the San Juan or Northwestern Boundary treaty. Senator Howard read a long speech against it, taking strong ground against the reference of so important a question to a foreign power for arbitration. Pending a vote on the ratification of the treaty, it was postponed until to-morrow, and Mr. Howard will, in the mean time, get the injunction of secrecy removed from his remarks. The prospect is that the treaty will be postponed until next December, which is a genteel way of killing it.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE EXTRA SESSION.

A motion was made in executive session to-day to adjourn until Monday, but it was voted down, Senators believing that the session can be ended finally on Saturday.

FOREIGN APPOINTMENTS.

There was a meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee to-day which resulted in a very lively discussion over some of the foreign appointments. Senators declared that persons were assigned from their States whom they had not recommended, and who did not, so far as they knew, belong there. It was proposed to appoint a sub-committee to wait on the President and ask him to withdraw certain nominations for, to avoid their rejection. This was not agreed to, but it is very probable that the President will hear of the hint and make some withdrawals. Indeed, he withdrew three consular appointments this morning. Ex-Congressman Pike, of Maine, is said to be among the withdrawn.

The following to be Collectors of Internal Revenue:

Francis C. Barlow, Marshal Southern District of New York.

Commander Bancroft J. Herarde to take his former position on the naval register, vice after Commander G. M. Norris, for meritorious and gallant service during the war.

Capt. Jas. Forney, marine corps, to be Brevet Major, for gallantry in action against the savages at Foremoso.

S. C. Sartsell, Solicitor of the Treasury vice Gordon.

The following to be postmasters:

D. S. Parker, Kankakee, Ill.

M. M. Aker, Kelleeyn, Coles, Wis.

H. Stevenson, Greenville, O.

Jos. F. Craven, Delaware, O.

H. H. Hopkins, Philadelphia.

Richard S. Vanesey, Clarksville, Texas.

Austin W. Merick, Shamburg, Pa.

Wm. H. Hall, Pottstown, Pa.

Jno. K. Blair, Ryde Ferl, Pa.

Robt. Tresdell, Norristown, Pa.

Geo. W. Hughes, Lewisburg, W. Va.

David Thdall, New Cornoth, Pa.

H. F. Mosby, Susquehanna Depot, Pa.

G. W. Hoffman, Bellefonte, Pa.

Geo. L. Stone, Montrose, Pa.

S. W. Alvord, Towanda, Pa.

O. K. Hiler, Carlisle, Pa.

Sherman Fisher, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

P. W. Goslin, Carbondale, Pa.

J. M. Slocum, Scranton, Pa.

Harris Tomlinson, Patton, Pa.

E. W. H. Read, Lincoln, Iowa.

Wm. A. Darling, Collector of Internal Revenue, 6th district, New York.

Abraham Curry, Superintendent branch mint, Carson City, Nevada.

T. M. Walker, Melter and Refiner at same place.

D. W. Black, Assayer, same place.

R. R. Chesnoville, of Virginia, Consul at Canton.

The following to be Assessors:

Edward Baker, 1st District Kentucky.

David P. Williams, 15th District Pennsylvania.

John P. Bee, 9th District Pennsylvania.

Augustus Ford, 8th District New York.

John F. Hunt, 2d District New York.

W. H. Treadwell, 7th District New York.

J. McCaton, 5th District New York.

L. L. Doty, 9th District New York.

W. R. Cummings, 1st District New York.

A. F. Ketchum, 9th District New York.

Luther C. Martin, 3d District New York.

Wm. Crosby, 1st District Indiana.

Thos. Walters, 2d District Tennessee.

A. W. Hawkins, 7th District Tennessee.

Geo. W. Ford, 3d District Kansas.

The following to be Boosivers of Public Moneys:

W. Morgan, Little Rock.

J. Meier, Ironton, Missouri.

E. W. Little, Santa Fe.

The following to be agents of Land Office:

A. W. Andell, Detroit, Michigan.

John Dunnington, Jackson, Missouri.

A. W. Bawley, Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

Sylvanus Dodge, Council Bluffs.

Samuel H. Walker, of Ohio, to be Commissioner of Patents.

R. R. Clark, of Iowa, to be Examiner in Chief of Patent Office.

Henry M. Hoyt, Collector Internal Revenue, 12th District of Pennsylvania.

NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN.

The President has withdrawn the nominations of D. R. R. Kleim as Consul at Foochow, H. K. A. Liverman as Consul at Lyons, J. L. Jones as Consul at Bremen, Hamburg, and Haiti Hulsebrandt as Consul at Smyrna.

SENATE.

In the Senate Mr. Anthony got up the chair to ask Mr. Morrill, who made a response to certain charges made against the citizens of Rhode Island by Mr. Sprague, after which the Senate went into executive session, and at 4:30 adjourned.

CUSTOMS.

The customs receipts for the week ending April 10th amounted to $5,281,980.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The Supreme Court made several decisions to-day. In the case of the United States vs. John Kirby, in this district, appealed from that for Kentucky, the question certified was decided in the negative, the court holding that while the mail is in transit, any wilful detention or obstruction of mails, it did not prevent the arrest of a supposed criminal.

In the case of Wm. Hyde et al. against the United States for the enforcement of an old contract for carrying the mails in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, the court reversed the decision of the Court of Claims, and rendered a verdict for plaintiff.

The case of Gen. Jas. H. Garrison against the United States, involving a balance due for arms furnished to General Butler for light troops, was similarly decided.

No decisions were given in the legal tender cases.

The Blair election case was continued under advisement.

The Supreme Court affirmed the decree of the Circuit Court of Iowa, in the case of Pusly against Leslie, reversed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Nebraska in the case of the United States against Addison R. Gilmore, affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Southern Illinois in the case of Morris vs. Shriver, and of the Circuit Court of Middle Tennessee in the case of Bayard vs. Shunk, reversed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Iowa in the case of Henry Ames vs. City of Burlington, and dismissed for want of jurisdiction in the Circuit Court of Northern Illinois of Stephenson vs. Ives. The court adjourned till October.

BUSINESS OF THE U. P. R. R.

The following dispatch has been received here:

Omaha, April 15.—Oliver Ames, President U. P. R. R.: All our passenger cars are required for the Chicago and Central road. Much of it is bound to White Pines.

(Signed) WEBSTER SNYDER,
Superintendent.

CUBA.

An Address from the Agent of the Insurgents—Everything Lovely—The American Consul Declared a Loyal Friend—Progress of the Rebellion.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mr. J. Wallenta, general agent of the Cuban revolutionists, has issued through the press an address to the United States, in which he says the Cuban liberating army has been gradually increasing in numbers through the summer given to it by the spring campaign, and now comprises some 48,000 men under C. M. Cespedes, who is commander-in-chief. A quick appointment ahead of the republican government is duly established within the lines of the liberating army, and the closest unity of direction from the eastern end of the island to Laguna in the western, and from the Bahama channel of the Cuban coast, which slavery has been abolished, and in which the Spanish control only the ground where they are kept at bay. This last boast is borne by the patriots in a comparatively short time, notwithstanding their arms and deficiency in war material, and leads to the belief that if they had been tolerably supplied with such materials their movements would have carried them to the northern coast of the island where no uprising has yet taken place from either want of arms, while their enemies are fully armed with the best approved weapons of the United States.

HAVANA, April 15.—The captured American brig Mary Lowell, has been declared a legal prize by the Spanish courts. The acting Consul General has sent the United States and Spanish flags to Key West by dispatches informing the Government of the fact.

The steamer Papa sailed for Neuvitas with a detachment of artillery.

Justo Aguilar, President of the revolutionary Junta at Key West, has been arrested and executed on the 6th inst. at Gibara.

Havana journals publish very favorable accounts of the progress of troops in quelling the insurrection in all parts of the island, but accounts of affairs in the interior from rebel sources are wanting, and these are no means of ascertaining the truth. It is known that several fights have taken place within the last two or three days, but they are represented to be mere skirmishes.

Late advices from Caracoas have been received here. Gen. Falcon is treated by Jose Morran and Cesostes, but proposes to resign. President had sent an army of 1,500 men against the insurgent revolutionists with a view to prevent bloodshed.

Advices from Brazil received here to day are to the effect that the revolutionary Gen. Segati had fomented a revolt in Rio Janeiro, but Cabenal with means to attack President Boez. The reported invasion of San Domingo is begun.

FOREIGN.

[BY OCEAN TELEGRAPH.]

SPAIN.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

MADRID, April 15.—Both houses of the new Spanish constitution is printed. An article obliges the nation to maintain the worship and ministers of the Catholic religion. By the following article, resident foreigners receive the right of exercising any other worship, and admit twenty-two concede to Spaniards who profess another religion than the Roman Catholic the right the preceding section had conceded to foreigners.

☞ Sir Joseph Olliffe died recently in Paris. He had an extensive practice in the American families, and was frequently asked to advise them in the most delicate circumstance. He was by birth an Irishman, of excellent family. One of his brothers is, or was until recently, a Roman Catholic bishop in Ireland. Accident befriended him soon after he made Paris his home. He happened to live in the same house with Princess de Lieven. One night she was suddenly seized with so violent an illness it became of the utmost importance to procure the nearest medical adviser. A servant had heard that an English physician lived in the house. He was summoned. He made so favorable an impression that the Princess de Lieven kept him for her physician, and blew his trumpet so loudly among her friends, that he leaped almost instantly into a fashionable and lucrative practice.

NEW YORK.

Latest Financial and Commercial Reports.

Money in Only Moderate Demand.

The Day's Manipulation of Railway Shares.

Dana Declines the Position of Appraiser.

&c., &c., &c.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

MONEY.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Money was in ample supply to-day on call at 7 per cent. for currency with coin interest paid on miscellaneous collateralls. The demand for money is but moderate. Gold declined under the advance in bonds. The prepayment of the public interest, subject to retsemsh, if it have no other check, will defeat ball combinations for locking up gold.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

were moderately active and firmer. The movement in London appears to be simultaneous with that here, the prices there having risen to 81¾ for ex-coupons, the highest point yet attained

BORDEN STATE BONDS

are dull, the only recorded transactions being in North Carolinas and Missouris, the former of which have declined one per cent. on the new basis.

RAILROAD BONDS

are dull and heavy.

RAILWAY SHARES

opened strong, with Rock Island as the special feature, which sold early in the day at 134, and then advanced rapidly to 138¾, from which point it receded to 137¾. Reports of a corp dividend are generally believed. Next in point of interest was New York Central, which was fluctuated between 169¾ and 170¾. The adverse letter concerning the probable action of the Legislature in relation to the 80 per cent. certificates, inducing unusually heavy transaction in the stock. After Central and Rock Island, the large transactions were in Fort Wayne, Ft. Saul, Ft. Wayne, and Reading. Northwestern was depressed by reports that large holders are selling. In the miscellaneous list, Pacific Mail, Western Union Telegraph, and Hall Express preferred continue to be the features. The last named has shown especial strength, having risen to 38@38¾. In the afternoon railroads were lower with the exception of Michigan Southern which is developing a prospect of a consolidation with the Lake Shore and of a scrip dividend. New York Central was also noticeably firm. The course of this stock is a complete puzzle to the street, no general selling it on speculative account. It is announced that the Pennsylvania railroads have obtained a controlling interest in the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad. The whole railroad market closed strong and firm, with the afternoon boards, except Northwestern, which was depressed under large offerings.

THE BROADWAY BILL

was laid on the table in the State Senate today by a decisive vote.

DANA DECLINES.

The Tribune this morning makes a satirical display of the intelligence of Chas. A. Dana's appointment as appraiser. It is understood that Mr. D. has declined.

NO SCENE.

The Evening Post denies the report of a scene between Gen. Sickles and the President, and says Sickles was never promised the mission to Spain.

OUR OWN MARKET REPORT.

BREADSTUFFS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Sales of flour, wheat, corn and oats were more disposed to sell, but were not met by any improvement in the demand, except for a single cargo of corn for export and for coastwise and foreign shipment and for millers, with $1 40 for No. 2 from store as the leading price.

FREIGHTS.

The Liverpool steamers advanced their rates for grain, and asked 9d.

GROCERIES.

Coffee in good demand and firm; Rio 18¾@23c. Sugar dull, but firm; fair to prime grocery 12¾@13c; best crushed 13¾@14c.

PROVISIONS.

New mess pork closed quiet at $31 12, but western prime mess is lower, with sales 400 bbls. for export at $28 50. Beef is quiet and firm. Lard withdrawal of shipping orders. Sales since Change of 250 tierces prime steam at 18¾c, seller April. Other hog products quiet.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts, 1,324. Market firm at 11¾@11¾. The sales embraced 434 light Illinois, 156 lbs., at 11¾c for the retail trade.

STEAMING.

More active and buoyant, closing at 12¾@13c for prime in bbds. and tierces.

[To the Associated Press.]

Important to Bankers—Gas-works Burned—Henry C. Crase's Bank Account—Sales of Tobacco—Arrival for France—The Economical Grinnell.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue Douglas has instructed Assessor Wm. Orton to make a list of all banks, bankers and brokers who have failed to make returns during the month by any bank in the business of banking, amounts of deposits which are retained for tax, as such, should enter into the estimate of the capital taxable under section 110 of the law now in force.

The freehold of the New Jersey Gas Light Company's works was closed this week under Sheriff Langan, of all of which the future wife is supposed to know how to make practical use. These premises are conveyed to the purchaser by the usual deed and ceremony to the bridegroom's house on the wedding day, and there exhibited to the guests.

Marriage is considered a civil contract, but it is usual to call in the priests of the religious sect to which the parties belong to consecrate the spirituals. Prayers are offered, benedictions are bestowed, and bridal torches are kindled; the bride's is lighted from the fire on the hearth, the bridegroom's from her's. The meaning of this is both obvious and poetic. The bride is dressed entirely in white, and covered with a veil, which is carefully preserved when the wedding ceremony is over, and laid by till her death. It is considered as a talisman. It is said that the wedding veil is reserved for this melancholy purpose in order to remind the young wife that she is now dead to her father's home and family.

Arrayed in fine white garments, she is seated in a kind of state chair, and escorted by her relatives, is carried to her new home. Upon reaching it, still covered with the veil and accompanied by the bridegroom, she passes into the principal room where the bridegroom she awaiting her, and surrounded by his parents and friends. In the course of this room stands a table, upon which are some small figures representing a fir tree, a plum tree in blossom, a crane, and a tortoise—emblems respectively of strength, sweetness, a beauty, and a long and happy life.

Upon both of the table stands bottles and cups. The bride approaches this table, and commences her wifely duties by pouring out sakee and distributing cups of it among the guests. Many more ceremonies are carefully attended to in this pouring out of wine, in which the bridesmaids, who are fancifully called butterflies, have each a distinct part to play. The kissing of wine completes the bridal ceremonial. Three days afterward the bride and bridegroom visit her parents to pay their respects to them.

THAT JUBILEE.

A Building for It.

The "Coliseum," which they are building in Boston for Gilmore's absurd monster peace festival concert, will be the largest building in America under one roof. It will cover 3 acres, 1,000 feet of lumber in its construction, will be 300 by 500 feet, and will cover between three and four acres of ground, or about 150,000 feet. There will also be used in the work 10 tons of nails, and between four and five tons of other iron-work, such as bolts, braces, &c., to cover the roof, so as to make it water-proof, 30 tons of tarred paper will be used. All outside foundation are 5 by 6 feet and 18 inches thick; center foundation supporting roof 6 feet deep and 18 inches thick, all bedded in solid gravel, making in all 500 foundation supports. The roof is to be 86 feet from top of earth. At a hight of 50 feet there will be 1,500 feet of continuous windows, five feet high, all made to run on rollers, for ventilation, consisting of 6,500 feet of glass. In the upright of the building there are to be 1,368 lights of glass. Ingress and egress are made safe and easy by 19 doorways, each 24 feet wide. It will have a seating capacity for the easy accomodation of 16,300 spectators, and standing room beneath the gallery and promenade for an immense number. The conductor of the concert will stand 240 feet distant from the remotest singer. To complete the building will require 10,000 days' work, or a little over 27½ years by a single man, but with the large force at work on it, it will be finished by the 10th of June.

☞ Bismarck has made a visit incog to Paris, and was not detected by the Parisian police.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1869.

Mr. Hanna offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to retain the General Appropriation bill for the action of the Senate at an early day, with such recommendations as they may make.

Mr. Stein offered the following:

Resolved, That at the opening of each day's session of the Senate one hour be assigned to general business, for which the order of business adopted, upon the motion of the Senator from Monroe, the last session, establishing a special calendar of bills, be taken up and carried through from day to day in their regular order of succession; and for the purpose of executing this resolution.

Be it further resolved, That the regular order of business be suspended from day to day after the first hour until the bills embraced in said calendar are disposed of.

Mr. Hooper offered the following:

Resolved, That all business remaining on the files and in the hands of the committees at the close of the regular session shall be taken up in the order in which it was left, though the regular session had been continued, except that no regard shall be had to the special calendar adopted at the close of the last session.

The Lieutenant Governor decided that the resolution should lie over for one day. Passed.

Mr. Andrews offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the State Printer be directed to print 250 copies of the supplemental report of the Committee of the State Prison South, and furnish 200 copies of the same to the Senate and fifty copies to the officers of the prison. Also that said printer furnish to the Senate the 200 copies of the report of the Northern Prison as ordered and printed at the last regular session, and not delivered to the Senate.

The House concurred in resolution for Congressional legislation looking to refunding the extravagant tolls for passing around the falls of the Ohio, at Louisville, coming up in regular order—

On motion by Mr. Wolcott, the resolution was referred to a special committee of three.

The following described Senate bills were read the second time and severally ordered to be engrossed for the third reading:

No. 36, (Senate, 1864,) to provide for the erection and repair of any bridge across a stream forming the boundary line between two counties, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith.

HOUSE.

The House met at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Osborn said we can no longer look to the committees of the last session for support and it became the House to act on the alleged frauds and abuses in the management of the prisons, and the Governor's recommendations in regard to the matter, with special investigating committees.

Mr. Barrett said the former committee were ready to report. Their report was ready to be presented. The report was made to the House, so he had probed these matters to the bottom.

Considerable discussion followed, and the resolution to appoint a new committee was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees enrolled bills:

Messrs. Stephenson, Johnston of Parke, Tebbs, Dittemore, Underwood, Field of Lake, and Wyncoop.

Mr. Stephenson submitted a concurrent resolution, which was adopted, for Congressional legislation for the protection or shipping abolishment of the exorbitant tolls now charged on navigation through the canal around the falls of the Ohio, at Kentucky.

Mr. Cofroth submitted an order, which was adopted, that the Committee on Prisons of the last session be directed to report forthwith the result of their investigations at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

And then the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker announced with but a single change that of the regular session—Mr. Field, of Lake, having been appointed on the Judiciary Committee) the following standing Committees on State Prisons:

Messrs. Ruddell, Lemborn, Barritt, Hamilton, Monroe, Davis of Elkhart, and Cory.

The subject of the investigation of the management of the great money family I have adverted to here taken recent occasion to say to those gentlemen, that no person now employed by me, that "Sprague is very much extended;" "Sprague is investing in the South;" "Sprague's factory has failed;" "Sprague's factory is flourishing;" and all this with a shake of the head which shook the heads of all around, as much as to say that they knew how it would all come out. I struck back, direct at the head which struck the blow, and which, after striking, wrote as an account of it for my colleague's paper. I took occasion in the House of Representatives—yeas, 58; nays, 16.

The bill (S. 17) to regulate patent rights and prevent frauds therein, was taken up.

It proposes that every vender of patent rights shall file with the county clerk a copy of the United States patent for the article he proposes to sell, to hang guns at or near the top of the bank, across any road leading down the bank and keep a record of all sales, and in case of saving those within the limits of incorporated towns and cities, was taken up and passed the first time. Yeas in the House of Representatives—yeas, 58; nays, 16.

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The following marriage licenses have been issued this week: W. H. Harrod to Matilda Martin, Richard Bell to Belle Smith.

The case of Riddle vs. Huckleberry, which was appealed to the Supreme Court and reversed and sent back for a new trial, now goes to Scott county on a change of venue.

P. J.

HYMENEAL.

Japanese Marriages.

Marriages can only take place between persons of the same rank in life, and sometimes it happens that there is only one family of a particular class residing in a town. A partner must then be found for any of the marriageable sons and daughters in the same family. Thus, if the Governor at Nagaski has grown up children, he must make alliances for them among the families of persons of equal rank, and as there is no one near whose position is similar to his own, an eligible party or parties have to be found for all the children. Marriages generally take place at an early age. When a youth has seen a maiden whom he wishes to marry, he gets a friend to present him a shrub (the *Celastus alatus*) and fastens it to the doorway of her parents' house. If the young lady likes the proposal she fastens a cake to leaves the branch to wither and die, and the lover knows his suit is rejected, without being subjected to the disagreeableness of a verbal refusal; if, on the contrary, she is willing to become his bride, she blackens her teeth, and thus proclaims her engagement. Rank and wealth are the only important points any other lover making the mistake of proffering his suit to a lady whose promise has been already secured by one of higher powers are then summoned to discuss the arrangements for the wedding, to settle the terms of the marriage settlements, and to name an auspicious days from the almanac—the first for an interview between the betrothed pair, and the second for the wedding. The bridegroom next sends valuable presents to his future wife, who gives them to her parents. The parents, in return, send presents to their future son-in-law. The young lady barns all her childish toys, to intimate that her girlhood is over, and she must now attend to the serious business of life. The bridegroom sends her a handsome wedding dress and some useful articles of furniture, which always include a splendid writing desk and ordinary utensils. Pneumatic Company, and their large barns, were burnt Wednesday, in consequence of the explosion of some of the gas-generating apparatus. The entire lower part of the village took fire from cinders, but was saved. Loss $2,000.

The Congressional Committee of Ways and Means were at the custom-house again to-day, and visited the several departments.

At last accounts Mary Lovell, the steamer, this afternoon, as to the bank account of Henry C. Crase, said to be connected with the Union Pacific Railroad, is lighted from the fire on shore. The meaning of this is both obvious and poetic. The bride is dressed entirely in white, and covered with a veil, which is carefully preserved when the wedding ceremony is over, and laid by till her death. It is considered as a talisman. It is said that the wedding veil is reserved for this melancholy purpose in order to remind the young wife that she is now dead to her father's home and family.

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SPRAGUE!

The Family Interests of Rhode Island Explained—A Bit of Autobiography—Details of the Battle of Bull Run—How a Family's Millions Dollars Lost the Battle—General Burnside Denounced as a Coward.

[From the Globe Report of Senator Sprague's Great Speech on Thursday Last.]

NOT COME FROM INDIA DISPLAY.

I come into this chamber some time ago, from a deep sense of duty, to communicate to the Senate and to the country my reflections on the state of affairs and the great anxiety that was a second nature to me, that had become a part of my being. It is the policy and position of the Supreme Court of the United States, notwithstanding there is new light on an old subject, to give to the new subject with new light the decision that it gave to the old subject with the old light.

There not come before the Senate or the country for any public display, or for any purpose of false sensation. I certainly do not desire to be the object of the gaze of the people of the United States. So long as I have performed to leave this country and to take myself far from the sight and far from the hearing of that people I will be content. But now that there is a reversal of the acts of this body. I am convinced of it because the facts themselves have improved with time, and because the condition of the people of this country now presents to me an exact parallel to the condition of other peoples when they commenced their downfall.

EULOGIUM ON HIS OWN MODESTY.

The Senate of the United States may well have misunderstood me. It has always been my nature to hide myself from the public gaze. It was my boyish nature. If I was to be found in earlier times, it was easy to find me wandering about the commons. I was tempted with a proposition to put me in nomination. I refused, as I had previously pledged myself that I would not enter politics. I was young; I had no political knowledge, and no knowledge of the real work of the field. I would not enter politics. It was of additional importance that the Radical element should be so impressed. I refused for a week, but finally consented. The opposition party was defeated, and lost power for three years. When I had placed myself in the breach, the great party with characteristic ingratitude cast me off. This power was that which, in this way, gave the staggering blows that broke up the party in Rhode Island, and made the party in Rhode Island, and made the power that would otherwise have been, for the leaders of the party thought there was a change of opinion among the people, and that I might be the case throughout the country. There was not an atom of principle in their movement. It was simply a party move.

I ask the people of Rhode Island and of the country if such unscrupulous powers growing up are necessary to their liberties? I am not a thousand times, no.

SPRAGUE AND ON TO RICHMOND.

I was fated. But did I surrender to further temptation? Let my subsequent conduct show. I saw the impending war. When it came I went into the armories and among the people, and organized twelve hundred men, with new officers. But in the regiment the great power exhibited itself. And now comes a most interesting phase of the history of my life. History in my mission. Never be lost astray. this regiment, then, I found the power. It came to Washington. I urged immediate movement. I urged a movement on Richmond before the Confederates concentrated there. The movement would have been successful, as the whole force in opposition came from the rich men in the regiment. These rich men were the power of the regiment. They were able to do nothing so cowardly as five hundred thousand dollars —except a million. And remember it was the millions of the country gratified it when unusual spectacle of rich men willing to expose their lives for their country. I posted one of these millionaires with his regiment. The regiment was ordered forward to their ruin. The instance is only one of many, but perhaps an aggravated case which the imperfections of our institutions give existence to, like that I referred to the other day of ten per cent. a month.

In a religious view it will be my duty hereafter to refer to them. In politics, after a simple statement concerning the Dorr war, I shall confine myself to my personal experience. I never, of the public whom and the public results of their action. I shall await the action of their instrument before I shall express an opinion. I have lived in new regimes for the three years' service. Prior to its coming, the regiment moved with its colors and arms to the front. The threatened from the State and joined them. The movement resulted in nothing; it was too late in the season for a forward movement. I was in my regiment. Finally we moved forward on the enemy at Manassas. We were at Centerville. The skirmishers of the regiment were brigaded with other regiments. The Secretary of War admired the command. The commanding general relied on us more than upon double the number in a single brigade.

But what was the rumor that came to me? What! the regiment refused to move: their time had expired! Refused to move! Why, I never heard of such a thing. They are now at my house by their influence. I will tell them.

It is known that I arrived from Europe in the winter of 1860, that I received an ovation here therefore given to a private citizen; that at that time what was called the Radical wing of the Republican party had nominated their candidate. The candidate was not the tool of the great family. At once there was an uproar, and opposition was organized. I was tempted with a proposition to put me in nomination. I refused, as I had previously pledged myself that I would not enter politics. I was young; I had no political knowledge, and no knowledge of the real work of the field. A spirit of Disorder and disunion was engendered in every regiment the State sent to the front. One was hardly formed before the counter-influence was at work. Is this the kind of direction for a brave people? Is this the sort of influence that is desirable for American people should build up? I say no; a thousand times no.

THE REWARD OF COWARDICE.

How did the country and my colleague and this Senate reward that action? By a commission as brigadier general!

Besides this, be it understood, that there was a solemn oath taken by the million dollars to bare the breast to the bullets of the enemy, and I had taken no such oath. I was but an actor without commission or authority, but did not leave the field.

Did not the power, in subsequent political action, send a man to Congress who has covered the business interests of the State with disgrace?

It is influence of this kind, now at work in every community throughout the country in the shape of banks, that I propose to introduce to a position where they will cease to rule.

Mr. Anthony—Will my colleague allow me to ask him to whom he refers?

The Vice-President—Does the Senator from Rhode Island yield to his colleague?

WILL NOT YIELD TO ANTHONY.

Mr. Sprague—No, sir; my colleague says it is painful to him. To me there is no pain in uttering the intuitions of my heart. I never retreated. But he could have such a picture before him as he desires. I am being stated in connection with the battle of Bull Run, Va., the strongest opposition came from the rich men in the regiment. These rich men were the power of the regiment. Their influence was

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The farmers of Logan county have resolved to organize a farmers' club.

Paducah has the gravel roads on the brain.

Bourbon county has produced a tailless calf.

A half-witted negro fell into the river at Paducah on Sunday and was drowned.

S. Allen, Esq., an old and respected citizen of Bracken county, died on Sunday last.

Next Monday is horse-show day at Georgetown.

Fully seventeen indictments were returned by the grand jury of Henry county, at its recent session.

Judge Smedley, a prominent citizen of Pulaski, died suddenly on Sunday night of apoplexy.

Millersburg has fifty Good Templars, Paris has 105, and yet the saloon keepers are unable to detect any falling off in their business.

January Forsythe, an ex-Bourbon and ex-Louisvillian, is flourishing as livery and sale stable keeper and auctioneer in St. Louis.

The April term of the Bourbon Circuit Court commences next Monday. There are one hundred and seventy-nine new cases on the docket.

Mr. Jas. W. Laytham, of Bourbon county, last year raised a Berkshire boar which weighed 300 pounds when four and a half months old.

The Apostolic Times is the title of a handsome religious weekly just started at Lexington. It is devoted to the interests of the Christian denomination, and is edited by Elders M. E. Lard, R. Graham, W. H. Hopson, L. B. Wilkes, and J. W. McGarvey.

A correspondent at Burkesville informs us that for the past four or five months depredations have been committed upon the mails between Burkesville and Louisville, via Columbia and Lebanon Junction, but all efforts to detect the guilty parties have failed.

With the exception of Jefferson county, the county exhibiting the largest number of suits brought in 1868 is Owsley. Johnson exhibits 2,566, Daviess, 912; Kenton, 598; Fayette, 562; Christian, 477; Bourbon, 413; Mason, 372; Lincoln, 329; Owen, 324; Henderson, 318; Warren, 311.

Hon. Harrison Thompson, of Clark, whose term of service as Senator from the Twenty-eighth District closed with the last session of the General Assembly, has declined to be a candidate for re-election. Among those whose names are mentioned as his probable successor are Richard Reid, Esq., of Montgomery; Hon. J. D. Young and Hon. George Hamilton, of Bath.

Rob't Whitten, of Scott county, was eighty-nine years of age on the 12th of this month. He has living of children, grand children, great grand children and great great grand children 218. P. H. Whitten, his oldest son, aged 68 years, has of children and grand children 71. He has been a preacher of the gospel for 34 years.

The distillery of Cassady, Gilmore, & Co. at Lewisburg, Mason county, Ky., was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, and the distiller, an old man named Smith, from Cincinnati, met his death in the flames. It is not known how the fire originated, some surmising that it caught from the engine, and some that it proceeded from the room of Smith, where there was a fire and a lamp, and Smith himself is known to have been under the influence of liquor that night. There are indications that Smith was sensible of his peril, and made attempts to escape, but was suffocated by the smoke. His body was found near the office window in a horrible condition, his head, legs, and arms all burnt to a crisp, and his body, which was protected by some large rocks that had fallen upon it, alone remaining. There was but little whisky in the distillery.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Gen. Early is at Lexington, Va., on a visit to Gen. Lee.

There is enough iron ore within a mile of Gilmer to build all the railroads Texas needs.

Petersburg, Va. rejoices in a gymnocyclithian. That's what the local of the Express calls the velocipede school.

A grand velocipede race, free for all ages, is one of the projected spring amusements of Richmond, Va.

The corner stone of a new Catholic church was laid at Selma, Ala., on Sunday, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Quinlan, of Mobile.

Hon. J. B. McLelland, long a prominent citizen of Noxubee county, Miss., has gone with his family to Bryan City, Texas.

Ben. Cleveland, a white boy, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother near Montgomery, Ala., on Monday.

A negro burglar was shot and killed in Macon, Ga., Monday night while attempting to break into a private residence.

The Wilmington (N. C.) Morning Star publishes its South Carolina items under the head of "Palmetto Leaves." We suggest "Tar Drops" as a caption for its State items.

E. Wayne Brown, telegraph operator and local agent of the Southern Express Company at Athens, Tenn., has absconded with $8000 of his employers funds.

Work on the new Eagle and Phœnix Cotton Factory, at Columbus, Georgia, has been commenced. It is estimated that the building will cost $65,000, and will run 30,000 spindles.

The Clarksville (Va.) Tobacco Plant says that the purchases of real estate in that neighborhood by northern settlers within a few days past will reach the sum of $50,000.

D. B. Parker, lately appointed United States Marshal of Virginia, qualified before Judge Underwood at Alexander, Friday, and gave bond in $60,000 for the faithful discharge of his duties.

In Rough Edge District, in Troup county, Ga., at the recent magistracies election, there were three tenants and two candidates. The constable received five and the justice of the peace four votes.

A man named William Goodman, while plowing in his field in the upper end of Roane county, Tenn., last week, ran upon a log of the shoemaker with his plow and so severely injured that he died on Saturday.

The net profits on a sugar plantation in the parish of Landry, La., last year, with ninety acres cultivated in cane and eighty in corn, amounted to twenty-five thousand six hundred and sixty dollars.

The Little River Baptist church, at Loudon county, Va., which was established February, 1769, is still in existence, and Rev. W. F. Brendlen, of Fredericksburg, will shortly preach the centennial sermon.

The Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist says: "Carpet-bagger Wells, who claims to be Governor of Virginia, has turned the Capitol Square at Richmond into a pasture. He has been offered five cents a head for grass, but without avail. 'Rebels' must be scared."

An affair of honor was squelched at Richmond, Va., the other day, after ground had been measured and the principals had taken their places, by the mother of one of the belligerents boys capturing him and spanking him into a good humor.

The Controller General of Georgia has issued a circular to the tax collectors, directing them to collect upon all sales of liquor in quantities less than thirty gallons, since the 1st of January, 1868, a tax of twenty cents per gallon, to be devoted to educational purposes.

Mr. W. M. Starr, of Tyler, Texas, now in Washington, D. C., has obtained a patent on a new "bread water-wheel." A photograph of the model, the Register says, conveys a very perfect idea of the invention, and that paper expects to see this wheel applied to our small water power in Texas extensively, as it seems well adapted to the purpose.

The Albany (Ga.) News says: "After diligent inquiry, we estimate that our planters have put in about forty per cent. of corn, ten of cotton, and fifty of cotton. The corn lands have been thoroughly prepared and well manured, and the stand is probably the best ever known. We are glad to announce that our people have made up their minds to raise their own bread."

The Richmond, Va., Enquirer says: "The whisky ring is becoming weak in Richmond. A few months ago we had five or six distilleries engaged in the manufacture of whisky, and the leaders of the revenue officers kept up a perpetual 'robbery.' They have all vanished but one (Byrne's) and that is doing a small business. It only turned out 25,000 gallons in the month of March."

Charles M. Wilder, confirmed as Postmaster at Columbia, S. C., was a slave until after the breaking out of the war, and up to the time of gaining his freedom worked at his trade as a carpenter. Since then he has been Deputy United States Marshal and member of the Legislature. He is represented as a tall, well made, good looking, business, possessing a fair education, and a good speaker. He owns is worth $6,000 per annum.

Two prominent planters in Barbour county, Ala., have entered this spring upon a series of experiments in cotton growing, with different kinds of manures and seeds, and a gentleman of that county had been laid between them on the result of their experiments. Each planter is to cultivate but one acre of ground and use the manure and seed of his choice, and the one that raises the largest amount of lint cotton on his acre is to take the stakes. The one has planted the Peruvian cotton seed and is using the Peruvian guano; the other has planted the Dickson seed and is using only the manure generated about the barnyards and stables.

Mrs. O'Neil, near Bradford, Smith county, Virginia, committed suicide Monday evening last, by drowning herself. The Abingdon Virginian says: "She had gone three miles from her home—laid her bonnet and shawl upon a limb, near the bank of a mill dam, and threw herself of the bank, about seven feet above the water, into water some seven or eight feet deep. Before doing so, she had tied her feet together very securely, and her hands with her handkerchief, reaching the corners of the handkerchief under the folds so as to well secure them. No cause is at present assigned for this sad affair. She had grown, so far as we are informed, grieved any signs of insanity; and her family relations were of the most pleasant character."

Negro Dissatisfaction.

Negroes are appointed to office, but occasionally the fist noses of the appointees are turned up at the appointments, and thick lips mutter that something better is expected. J. R. Clay, a Louisiana negro, declines to be Minister at Liberia. He suspects that the mission isn't a first-class one. He wants some theater where he can play off his importance before white folks. It doesn't satisfy his ambition to strut before negroes.

The Lizzie Major Case.

The excuse said to have been made by the Cuban authorities for the seizure of the Lizzie Major and for the abduction of two persons from her, that those persons were Cuban insurgents who had smuggled themselves on board of her, is of course futile. Our whole complaint is that the United States flag was violated and outraged. That is the offense which demands atonement. We would deal even more leniently with Spain during the continuance of her present troubles than if she were in a state of profound tranquility, but our flag, however it may be stained, polluted, and defiled by our own petty tyrants upon our own soil, must not be insulted by foreign powers with impunity. Our flag upon the high seas must be held to protect all over whom it streams and flutters.

One Way to Spite Louisville and Kentucky.

Congress adjourned without making the appropriation of $400,000 voted for by the lower house some weeks ago for the improvement and enlargement of the Louisville and Portland canal. No doubt the appropriation failed on account of an impression on the part of Congress that the proposed measure was intended for the special benefit of Louisville and Kentucky, but nothing could be further from the truth. The canal has belonged more than thirty years to the Federal Government, and, although Kentucky, as a public-spirited State, would be glad to see it enlarged and improved, she is less interested in having the work done and less anxious for it than either of the other States bordering on the Ohio. Is it possible that the mass of the Radicals of Congress do not know that the people of Louisville and Kentucky have been charged a thousand times over with desiring, from selfish considerations, that the canal should do as little as possible toward the removal of the obstructions offered by the falls to the navigation of the river? The Chicago Tribune has ignorantly published a great deal of nonsense upon this subject. If Louisville is to be to a great or a considerable extent the upper terminus of the navigation below the falls and the lower terminus of the navigation above the falls, we suppose that she and Kentucky can stand it as long as the neighboring cities and States can.

The Reconstruction Law.

We have received the official report of the debate in the Senate on Senator Morton's amendment to the act for the reconstruction of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas. We wish that we could find room in our columns for the speeches, but it is not possible. Mr. Morton's amendment is as follows:

And be it further enacted, That before the States of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas shall be admitted to representation in Congress, their Legislatures which may be hereafter lawfully organized, shall ratify the fifteenth article, which has been proposed by Congress to the States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

This amendment was adopted and is a part of the reconstruction law, but surely some of those who voted for it must have felt misgivings and shame in doing so. We published, the other day, the righteous denunciations hurled against the amendment by two of the very ablest of the Democratic Senators, Senator Trumbull and Senator Conkling, and we may add, that, before the final passage of the bill through the Senate, still another amendment, similar in character to Morton's and tending in the same direction, was engrafted upon it. The amendment last mentioned reserves to Congress the full power to nullify whatever may be done by the people of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas, under the act. The people of those States may fulfill all the hard requirements of the new law in every particular, and yet Congress reserves the power to undo and make void all their action for whatever cause it pleases or without even the allegation of cause. Nothing is guaranteed or secured to the people upon any condition or in any event. Upon this point Senator Bayard said:

> Even when these States ratify the amendment, Congress may parry the advantage of having the votes of those states, the votes which consent to it and yet to those people! Are they, even then, States entitled to representation? Why, sir, for I understand another amendment has been presented and adopted, that Congress must pronounce themselves before their captors, again pass beneath their bow and spear, to learn what new terms may not be enacted before they shall be admitted to representation in the two houses of Congress.

Referring to the hope of the people of the three States in question, that the future action of Congress, unlike its past action, might be in good faith, Senator Casserly said:

> I shall not appeal to Senators, nor adjure them, as they have been appealed to and adjured by two of the ablest, most eloquent, and most disinguished of their own party upon the ground of good faith to an appeal that was finally scouted out of this body. Have we lived to see the day when an earnest, candid, heartfelt appeal from one member of the political minority of this body to his fellows of that majority is received with laughter, in approximation, turned out of doors? If we have come to this, I do not wonder that a measure such as this is likely to receive the approbation of this body.
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> Mr. President, if it should so happen that, unwilling to become accessory, not merely in their own degradation, but in a great wrong to the people of the Southern States, they shall reject these humiliating conditions imposed on them here to-day, what then will be the policy? What next will be the course to take? What then will gentlemen have to offer who have been declaring here their purpose and their desire to have a settlement of the difficulties in those States and the restoration of the States themselves to the Union?

I am sure the people of these States will act in this matter with an eye to their own fidelity, and to the obligations arising out of the condition of their own communities. Whatever they do, I shall not be disposed to criticise it in any captious spirit. One thing I will say: if the State of my home on the Pacific coast, to which I am bound by every tie that can link me to the living or the dead, were to-day as the State of Virginia is, upon whose hills we look from these windows, and if the same hard terms were proposed to her by this body, I think, I know, I feel to the extent of my poor abilities, and wherever my weak voice should be heard, I should *everywhere*, at all times, in season and out of season, urge upon the people of my State this sacred truth of history, of man, and heaven, that a race can survive everything but its own dishonor, brought upon it by its own act.

Not only will all the Democrats throughout the country respond heartily to Senator Casserly's remarks, but myriads of Republicans will confess in their hearts, if not with their lips, that what he says is just and true and patriotic. We deeply regret Senator Morton's bad action and his bad influence. He is a man of force and ability which might be turned to good account. He has the powers of a statesman which he might render valuable to his country. He possesses capabilities which enable him to exercise strong influences at the seat of Government, and he might make those influences a blessing to the nation. But the capacity which was given to him for good he devotes to evil. He can see no wrong in anything, however atrocious it may be, that holds out to him the promise or the hope of a partisan advantage. He is capable of any trick, any fraud, any imposition, any outrage, from which he can hope for a partisan triumph. He always takes the lead in devising and perpetrating new violations of the laws of rectitude. He seems both more fertile in the invention of unheard-of political devices and atrocities and more unscrupulous in carrying them out than any of his Radical accomplices. He appears anxious to be remembered only for his nefarious and his audaciousness. Whether in all this he is acting simply for his party without reference to himself, or whether he is practicing his wickedness and cunning to build up his party in order that through the party he may build himself up and win those hights of power, which could be better and far more surely won by honesty and truth and statesmanship, we undertake not to decide. Why, in a deliberative body where he might be the first, he deliberately chooses to be the worst and the meanest, let him and his friends say.

The British Negotiation.

Affairs at Washington do not seem to favor expectations of a successful negotiation of the Alabama claims against Great Britain. The U. S. Senate's almost unanimous rejection of the Reverdy Johnson treaty will impress not only the British but the general European mind unfavorably, as seeming to indicate on the part of our Government a desire or willingness for a difficulty. Great Britain will be sharply on the watch for what is to come. We are not prepared to say that the rejection of the treaty was not right. It may prove to have been best if followed by wise action. But we are perhaps in a situation that requires more prudence, discretion, judgment, and patriotism than we are likely to have at command.

It is announced in the Washington dispatches that the views of the President and most of the Cabinet are known to be "quite aggressive in regard to the prosecution of the Alabama claims." This was repeatedly announced as to the views of General Grant several months ago, but what he then said or thought on the subject was probably of slight consequence, for he possessed very little knowledge of the matter, and, even if he had possessed considerably more, he would have been liable to have his opinions and his intentions changed by influences around him. There is no doubt, that, before his inauguration, he often declared for the adoption of measures to promote the independence if not to effect the annexation of Cuba, but he and his Cabinet are now avowedly in favor of the strictest neutrality between Spain and her colony. Only great men can afford to be firm and immovable in opinions upon a subject of high practical moment, and they only after having obtained thorough information in regard to it and examined it in all its bearings and tendencies.

It is stated that Senator Sumner, in his elaborate and unreported speech of last Tuesday, named a hundred millions of dollars as the sum which our Government should demand from Great Britain on account of the Alabama claims, and that several prominent Senators indicated a strong approval of his views. It may be that Great Britain ought to pay us a hundred millions, but it will be that she won't. This we may as well take for granted and make our calculations accordingly. A new plan of settlement may, as the dispatches suggest, be insisted on by our Government, but no matter what the plan or plans may be, we shall not get the hundred millions. We may talk about the money, but we shall not see its glitter or hear its jingle. Nor shall we get the British North American possessions, as proposed by the New York Herald and others. If we made no demand for those possessions, Great Britain could perhaps give them to us without feeling the loss, but she knows that if she should surrender them to us on what might be considered compulsion, she would lose whatever prestige she has in Europe and come to be regarded as a second-rate power everywhere.

If the views of the President and his Cabinet are what they are represented to be, there will be no settlement of the Alabama claims, however anxious Great Britain may be for a settlement of them. Nor will there be war in consequence of non-settlement. President Grant, in whose catechism war is perhaps set down as "the chief end of man," may think that the excitement of a grand conflict with a great foreign power would be a nice thing to create a diversion in favor of his administration at this very critical period in its life, but Congress, in whose hands are the destinies of war and peace, knows, that, with a treasury bankrupt ten times over and a mighty South stung and exasperated and oppressed by what seems to be an undying federal tyranny, we are in an incompassably worse condition for war than Great Britain, and that we should break hopelessly down before the close of the first year of hostilities. We must probably be content to let the Alabama claims remain in abeyance, and, although Great Britain may be exceedingly desirous of their adjustment upon such terms as she may think she can afford to agree to, she cannot well undertake to compel an adjustment, for she presents no claims in the case. Before the close of many years, there will no doubt come a time when, by reason of Great Britain's being involved in war with some other nation, we shall be able, with great commercial profit to ourselves, if our national existence shall continue, to avenge the wrong which she has done to us. Unquestionably if we do this openly and upon an extensive scale and avow it as a policy, Great Britain, when she shall have got rid of her other customer, will, unless too severely crippled, turn her attention and her guns toward us, but we may be less unprepared for the struggle than we now are, though it is highly probable that we shall not be.

The Montana Appointment.

The appointment of Ashley, the convicted and exposed miscreant, to the Governorship of Montana, seems more strange as additional facts are brought to light in regard to it. People may not be at all surprised that President Grant was anxious to show some special mark of favor to the bitterest of the impeachers of President Johnson, but certainly those who know him best must be very much astonished at his appointment of Ashley when they learn, that, only three years ago, that same Ashley was engaged in concocting and pressing a scheme for the impeachment of *Grant himself*, and made every effort, though in vain, to induce all the rest of the Republican members of Congress to adopt his programme. No one has ever supposed Grant to have an over-readiness to pardon his foes political or personal, but he probably has, for his course toward Ashley, reasons which the public do not know and which we cannot hope to conjecture. We are not prepared to pronounce him the most unscrupulous and reckless President that the country has ever had, but certainly he is the only one who would ever have entertained for an instant the thought of appointing to high office or to low office, in the face of a full rush of remonstrances, the author of such letters as those of Ashley. There is a mystery, perhaps an inscrutable one, connected with this matter, and possibly, if the whole facts could be known, it would turn out that the same powerful motive, whatever it may have been, which induced Grant to overlook those atrociously corrupt letters, impelled him also to disregard the attempt at his own impeachment.

Our Grammarless President.

If General Grant doesn't know anything about the English language, it is a pity that he can't find some one around him who does. It isn't at all important that he should have a grammatical style of writing, but it seems decidedly important that he should, when writing, know enough about words not to say the direct opposite of what he tries to say. In his last message he undertook to make the impression that the lately-rejected constitution of Mississippi, if again voted on by the people of that State, might be adopted, and he expressed himself thus:

> Congress, also, to ask the consideration of Congress to the question whether there is not just ground for believing that the constitution framed by a convention of the people of Mississippi for that State, and once rejected, might not be again submitted to the people of that State in like manner and *with the probability of the same result*.

But such ridiculous blunders are not half so much the result of a lack of literature as of a lack of all clearness of thought. They are perpetrated only by men who think feebly, indistinctly, obscurely, and confusedly, or not at all.

Spain lately got rid of one Queen, Queen Isabella, and is likely soon to lose another, "the Queen of the Antilles."

CITY ITEMS.

Dr. Jones, as will be seen by his advertisement, has been persuaded to extend his stay at the Louisville Hotel until the 20th inst., and to practice at the Phœnix Hotel, Lexington, Ky., from the 26th of April to the 11th of May.

He is still crowded with patients both from this city and hundreds of miles off.

Mr. D. McPherson, Secretary of the School Board, advertises in our "Want" column for a suitable lot in the Sixth Ward, on which to put up a school building. Those having such property to dispose of would do well to give the advertisement their attention.

Mr. C. C. Spencer has his large auction rooms full to overflowing with furniture, fruits and valuable articles, which he will peremptorily sell this morning, as is his invariable rule. The special attention of families and dealers is called to this sale.

A lot of fixtures suitable for a drug store or any retail business will be sold at auction this morning at 10 o'clock, at the store corner of Tenth and Green streets.

MORRIS, SOUTHWICK & CO., Auctioneers.

Your Choice.

Card pictures, or the new "Cameo Portrait," $3 per dozen, at Howe's Gallery, Fourth and Green. New card size, $1 per dozen. The most attractive rooms and best work in the country.

Special attention is called to sheriff's sale of law library and office furniture this morning at 10 o'clock, at auction-rooms 88 Third street, between Main and Market, by Wharton.

Cypress Shingles.

Two hundred thousand shingles on hand and for sale to the trade, at low figures, by

S. R. SHEPARD & CO., 26 Third st.

Canned Peaches.

Mr. James Stivers has forty dozen of his celebrated Peaches for sale. Address James Stivers, Fern creek postoffice, Jefferson county.

Buyers of real estate should attend Hayes & McNeil's administrator sale this evening at 3 o'clock. See auction column for advertisement.

"A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever."

A true saying, and applies to Webster's pictures Gallery 85 Fourth street.

See notice in list of "wanted" for a partner in a first-class dry goods house. ap16d

Something New—Coalburg Coal.

A supply of this superior coal has just been received and is offered at $4 per load. This coal is semi-canned, bright, clean and lively, coarse, and free from dust and slack. It lights quick, and lasts longer than Pittsburg or any other coal; it makes a bright and cheerful fire, and is free from soot and cinders; it will not burn or warp a stove any quicker than wood. This coal is what we have long wanted, and will give more general satisfaction than any other coal. This and all other kinds of coal at the lowest market price by

T. J. HYATT & CO.,

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The Most Perfect Iron Tonic.

Hegeman's Ferrated Elixer of Bark. A pleasant cordial prepared from Calisaya Bark and Pyrophosphate of iron, possessing the valuable properties of iron, phosphorus and calisaya, without any injurious ingredients. As a preventive in fevers and agues, and as a tonic for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it cannot be surpassed, and is recommended by the most eminent physicians. Physicians in prescribing, and the public in purchasing, should be particular to specify Hegeman's, as there are many inferior articles in the market purporting to be of the same combination. Prepared only by Hegeman & Co., chemists and druggists, New York, and sold by all respectable druggists.

J. C. Wood & Co., manufacturers, importers and wholesale dealers in hosiery, underwear, yarns and notions, 168 Market street, up stairs, between Fourth and Fifth, Louisville.

Wall paper, new, cheap and elegant, for sale by Fitch & Lindsay, 75 Fourth street, next door to the Louisville Hotel. Samples sent to parties in the country.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Notice to Young Ladies.

WANTED—Fifty young ladies, as saleswomen for the Dollar Store, to be opened April 20, on Fourth street, adjoining New York Store, next to the exchange office of A. Steinau, 135 Fourth street, under United States Hotel. Good recommendations required. ap13 d1f

The Old House.

That same old house, with its abundant supply of popular medicines, toilet articles, drugs, and domestic perfumery, is still doing business at the old stand, No. 76 Fourth street, opposite the National Hotel. RAYMOND & CO.

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$75 Reward.

The family of Mr. Anthony Werner, who disappeared suddenly on Friday week last, and has not been heard of or seen since, will pay the above reward for any authentic information in regard to him, or if dead, for the recovery of his body. JOHN C. GIES.

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Flowers Made Immortal.

Orders for flowers, so treated as to last for years in their original position, may be left at the drug store of McDowall & Co., corner of Fourth and Green street, where a sample may be seen. Mrs. Dr. C. King, Manchester, No. 80, West Jefferson street. spr8 d3

Set of teeth on rubber made for eight dollars, at Dr. Saltnders', 69 Jefferson street.

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Building lots for sale on Chestnut, Madison, and Magazine streets, near Twenty-third street, by [ap10 d1f] GRAVES & SON.

Chestnut Street Building Lot.

Special attention is called to Messrs. Pearson, Medlitz & Ferguson's advertisement of that beautiful building lot situated on Chestnut street, south side, between Brook and Floyd, which they offer at private sale for a few days, at very reduced prices. apl6d

Go to Dr. Bechtel, No. 30, Jefferson street, and get your teeth extracted without pain, and a physician to give the gas, and no charge for his services; $1 for the first tooth. Fresh gas always on hand. mh23 d1m

New Ready,

the most complete and varied assortment of Trunks, Valises, Carpet-bags, &c., to be found in this city, at prices that defy competition, at

R. E. MILES',

No. 52 Main, bet. Second and Third streets.

Hazan's money broker and loan office, No. 154 Third street, next door to Monin' livery stable. Stocks, bonds, diamonds, silver-ware, gold and silver watches taken as security. Business fair, equitable and satisfactory. mar24 d1m

For Coughs and Colds.

use Dr. Graves' cough candy. It is a sure cure. no3 d1f

Three in One,

variety, quality, and price of the Saddles, Bridles, Harness, &c., embraced in the stock of

R. E. MILES,

No. 52 Main, bet. Second and Third streets.

THE UNIVERSAL VERDICT OF THE LADIES,

That the most beautiful styles of Silk Wrappings in the city are to be had at the Paris Emporium, corner of Fourth and Market. Call and see for yourselves. all suwAf

Country Merchants and Dress Makers will find something of especial interest to them by reading the advertisement of the Messrs. BLUM BROTHERS, on the first page. all suWAF

We are now prepared to show the largest stock and most beautiful designs in lace points and circulars ever brought to the city. Also, an immense stock of parasols, fans, kid gloves and ladies' furnishing goods.

PARIS EMPORIUM,
spl3suWeFr Corner Fourth and Market.

Remember

that you can buy a nice video at D. O'Hare's for one dollar. Best in if you can. 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf 1f

Remember

that the finest stock of Trunks, Valises, Carpet-bags, satchels, &c., can always be found at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf

5,000 Trunks

at wholesale and retail, at D. O'Hare's Great Western Trunk Manufactory, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf 1f

Military Goods and Regalia Trimmings at MAD. D. RUHL, 115 Fourth street.

Remember

that D. O'Hare's great trunk house is on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf

Still a Greater Reduction

in trunks at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf 1f

Buy Your Trunks at Headquarters,

and that is at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf

The largest and latest assortment of Ladies' Dress Trimmings at MAD. D. RUHL, 115 Fourth street.

Mar21 SuW4Im

Removal.

I, Dingfelder would respectfully inform his patrons that he has removed his stock of dry goods to No. 240 Market street, between Sixth and Seventh, south side, where he will continue the closing out sale of goods on hand, with an additional supply of new goods, all of which he offers at astonishing low prices. Call before purchasing elsewhere. I. DINGFELDER,

240 Market street, between Sixth and Seventh, south side. all d3

Use Dr. Graves's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It is sold by all druggists. mar27 d1m

LOCAL NOTICES.

Trunks Retailed

at wholesale prices at D. O'Hare's. Where is it On Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf1f

The best article now in use for making light and sweet biscuits, cakes, pies, dumplings &c., is Dooley's Yeast Powder. It is perfectly fine and free from all injurious substances. Sold by all good grocers. mh16eo3m

Old Trunks

neatly repaired at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf1f

French China, Glass, and Queensware, Just received direct from the manufacturers, and for sale at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail, at J. Dollinger & Co.'s china store, No. 96 Market, between Third and Fourth. mh25 deod3f

Sole Leather Steamer Trunks

at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf1f

Ladies' Fine French Bureau Trunks,

first quality, at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf1f

Buttons of all descriptions at MAD. D. RUHL, 115 Fourth street.

The Eugenie Trunk

at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf1f

Several Good Trunk-makers

wanted at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf1f

Every housekeeper who wishes to make good biscuit, cakes, &c., should use Dooley's yeast powder. It is the best ever offered the public. Perfectly pure, it is healthy and nutritious. For sale by the best grocers. Try it. mar14 eod 1m

We are still selling our large stock of Black Silks for Suits and Cloaks at an extremely small advance above Eastern cost.

PARIS EMPORIUM,
Cor. Fourth and Market.

all SuWAf

Stop! Listen for a Moment!

WHY DO YOU SUFFER with sick headache, neuralgia, constipation, indigestion, and their kindred ailments, when by stopping into a drug store you can procure a few bottles of Wardt's Eureka Tonic Pills and positively be relieved, and consequently recuperate the energy of muscle and nerve which your old life-in-death has taken from you and making the poor depending invalid feel like another man?

Have you that glance of life—rheumatism? Try Wardt's Eureka Tonic Pills; this afternoon at 5 o'clock consumption is no more staged. Try Wardt's Eureka. Tonic Pills; impurities and parities the blood, consequently reinforcates the energy of muscle and nerve, which your old life-in-death has taken from you and making the poor depending invalid feel like another man.

Have you that glance of life—rheumatism? Try Wardt's Eureka Tonic Pills; this afternoon at 5 o'clock consumption is no more staged. Try Wardt's Eureka. Tonic Pills; impurities, the base of memory, giddiness, &c. Dooley's Yeast Powder is the safest article of its kind ever offered to the public. Perfectly pure, it is healthy and nutritious. Sold only by the best grocers. Try it. mar14 eod 1m

Solid Sole Leather Trunks,

with improved steel springs, at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf1f

Silk and Cotton Cord, Fringes and Tassels, at wholesale and retail. MAD. D. RUHL, 115 Fourth st.

Look to Your Interest,

and buy where you can buy the cheapest, and that is at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf1f

Competition is the Life of Trade,

and D. O'Hare is the life of competition in the Trunk business, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. ad SuWAf1f

Gold and Silver Trimmings, Stars and Fringes, at MAD. D. RUHL, 115 Fourth street.

Burnett's Choice Preparations.

Messrs. Joseph Burnett & Co. have attained a most enviable reputation for the excellence of their various articles in general use, manufactured by them. Their flavoring extracts are universally conceded by housekeepers to be the best in the market, and their toilet articles take very high rank among the trade. The Oriental Toothwash, compounded by them, is unrivalled as a preparation for cleansing and preserving the teeth. The cologne water prepared by Burnett & Co. compares favorably with many brands of the veritable "Farina."—[Boston Transcript.

MARRIED.

HARDIN—HOWARD—On the 15th inst., at the Walnut-street Baptist Church, by the Rev. A. T. Spilman, D. D., Hardin Howard, of Frankfort, Ky., to Ella Kelly, daughter of L. Howard, Esq., of Pewee Valley, Ky.

DIED.

BULKLEY—In this city, on the 14th inst., after a short illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Bulkley, wife of Henry Bulkley, daughter of W. H. and Sarah Lee Bulkley, aged 23 years, 4 months, and 4 days.

Funeral service will take place at the family residence, No. 272 East Broadway, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family will please attend without further notice.

BURNAM—Of consumption, at the residence of R. Burnam, in Shelbyville, on the 15th inst., LESLIE F. BURNAM, in the 26th year of his age.

The friends of the family and of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at Mr. Hovey's residence, on the 17th o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, April 16, inst.

GAULT—Thursday evening, April 15, JAMES LEE GAULT, infant son of Jas. M. and Mary A. Gault, aged 1 year, 10 months, and 6 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, southeast corner of Nineteenth and Market streets, on Saturday morning, April 17, at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

COOPER—In this city, at 30 minutes before 12 o'clock on the morning of the 14th inst., of consumption of the lungs, ISAAC COOPER, in the 36th year of his age.

The funeral service will take place this evening, at 5 o'clock, from his late residence, on Main street, between Jackson and Hancock. Friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

MULLIN—On Wednesday, April 14, at 4 o'clock, P. M., JOSHUA MULLIN in the 36th year of his age.

Funeral service on Friday, 16th inst., at 10 A. M., from his late residence on the northeast corner Sixteenth and Jefferson. Friends of the family invited.

R. T. TORIAN,
TOBACCO FACTOR
—AND—
General Commission Merchant,

63 CARONDELET ST.,

New Orleans, La.

Liberal advances made on consignments to above house by

J. S. PHELPS.....LOUISVILLE, KY.
MACKEY, NESBIT & CO.....EVANSVILLE, IND.
G. W. JARRETT.....PADUCAH, KY.
CLIFTON DANCY.....CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

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MEETINGS.

Masonic Notice.

St. George Lodge (No. 289), A. L. M. will meet as called communication THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, the 16th inst., at 7 o'clock, for the work of the E. A. degree.

By order of the W. M.

CHARLES PLOHN, Sec'y pro tem.

Masonic Notice.

Louisville Lodge (No. 402), F. A. M., meet in special communication THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, April 16, at 7 o'clock, for the work of Lodge. Business of importance. By order of the W. M.

R. B. GALLOWELL, Sec.

Notice.

TO the subscribers to the capital stock of the German Bank and Insurance Company of Louisville.

There will be a meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of the German Bank and Insurance Company of Louisville, at Hafer's Hotel, Fifth street, on TUESDAY, April 20, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and to enable those who may prefer to do so to pay in the balance of $9 per cent. as opportunity of doing so.

Books will be open on and after April 15, 1869, between 7 and 8 o'clock P. M., to pay the first call on subscription of stock at the office of Wm. Haskell & Shafer, Market street, between Seventh and Eighth, and counter of their cashier.

By order of the corporation.

apl4 d3d LOUIS G. DEPPEN, Sec'y.

Bank Notice.

A MEETING of the stockholders will be held at the Bank of Louisville on Monday, May 3 next, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve the ensuing year.

ap3 d3d E. D. MORGAN, Cashier.

ICE.

JNO. P. CROMIE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

NORTHERN LAKE ICE.

I HAVE now in store and for sale a very large stock of extra fine ice, put up expressly for this market, and will guarantee to my customers a full supply for the entire season.

Office No. 197 Fifth street, between Market and Jefferson, where all orders will be received and promptly attended to.

Branch House in Nashville, Tenn.

Special attention given to orders for shipment by rail or river. ad eodlm JNO. P. CROMIE.

To the Public.

COMB days since appeared in the Courier-Journal a notice stating that the Erie Railroad was not running passenger trains (over the Chicago, Hannibal and Dayton road) through to New York without a change of cars. This was erroneous, as was, no doubt, gotten up by some opposing line to further their own interest. The error is one we have before, are running passenger trains from Chicago to New York without change of cars, and to as good conditions as any road in this country, and the only line running a through train from Cincinnati to New York.

THE GREENWOOD Washing Machine

Can be seen in operation at

No. 69 Green st., bet. Second and Third.

THIS cheapest and only perfect machine in the United States. Price $12. Manufactured and sold by SAWYER & CO., Louisville, Ky. Orders promptly attended to. Great inducements offered to

WANTED.

WANTED—EARTH—4,000 per load, of earth wanted in large and small quantities; or fill at the Union Fire Works, Preston street, between Main and Jefferson. Apply, for terms, &c., on the premises, or at Union Foundries, corner Main and Second sts. apl 4 2w

WANTED—PARTNER—With a small capital to join a well established business; one who can give satisfactory reference preferred; a good chance. Call on or address for a few days CHAS. KOEHNER, 1st floor, 6th Fulton Block, Louisville. apl 3 6d

WANTED—125 railroad hands, at hotel steward, 30 farm hands, 3 miller-millwrights, 2 potters, 2 carpenters, 2 blacksmiths, 2 tinners, 2 shoemakers, 2 tailors, 2 painters, 2 bricklayers, 2 stonemasons, 2 plasterers, 2 coopers, 2 butchers, 2 bakers, 2 barbers, 2 gardeners, 2 teamsters, 2 cooks, 2 waiters, 2 porters, 2 chambermaids, 2 nurses, 2 seamstresses, 2 milliners, 2 dressmakers, 2 laundresses, 2 governesses, 2 chamber-ma

Arrival and Closing of Mails.

	Arrive. A. M.	P. M.	Depart. A. M.	P. M.
Louisville & Nashville R.R.				
Louisville & Frankfort R.R.				
Louisville & Lexington R.R.				
Louisville & Cincinnati R.R.				
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